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Preliminary Amendment

This preliminary amendment is submitted with this national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 from PCT/EP02/06649 with an International filing date of June 17, 2002 claiming priority from German patent application No. 201 10 292.7 filed June 21, 2001. The applications were filed on behalf of Kuhn Umweltprodukte GmbH.

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Please amend the application as follows: